IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: ARDEN-JACOB-3

In re Application of: JUTTA ARDEN-JACOB et al.) Examiner : Fiona Powers Group Art Unit: 1626 Appl. No.: 10/539,790 Filing Date: June 17, 2005 Confirmation No.: 4872 For: CARBOXAMIDE-SUBSTITUTED DYES) FOR ANALYTICAL APPLICATIONS

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Alexandria VA 22313-1450, on NOVEMBER 30, 2009 JRSULA B. DAY

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above application in response to the Official Action of July 30, 2009, having a shortened period for response terminating October 30, 2009.

The Commissioner is hereby petitioned to extend the period for response to above-referenced Official Action by ONE month until November 30, 2009.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

- a. [] Previously submitted
 - i. [1 Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116, previously filed on

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- ii. [] Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
- iii. [] Other
- b. [X] Enclosed
 - i. [X] Amendment/reply.
 - ii. [] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. [] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. [] Other

2. Miscellaneous

- a. [] Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103 (c) for a period of ______ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. [] Other
- Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.
 - [X] Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.27.
 - a. []The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-17147.
 - i. [X] RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
 - ii. [] Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. []Other
 - b. [] Check in the amount of \$ enclosed
 - c. [X] Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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> d. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1747.

> > Respectfully submitted,

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